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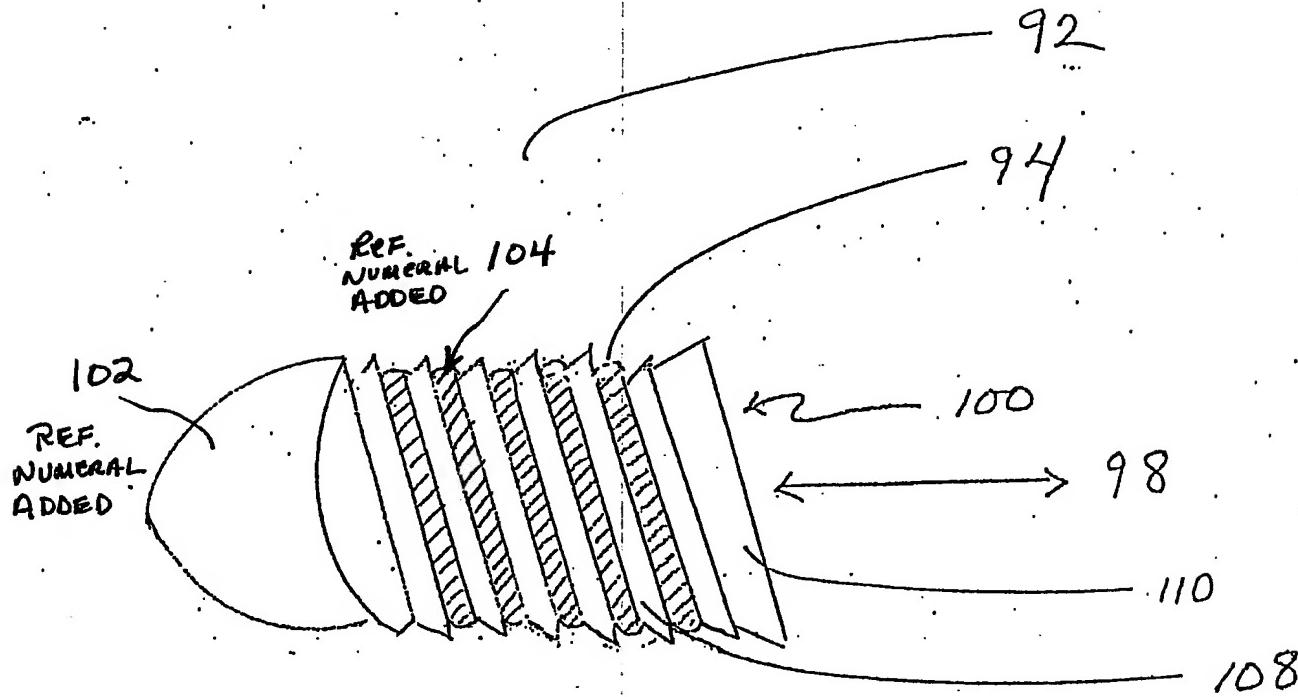


FIG. 5a

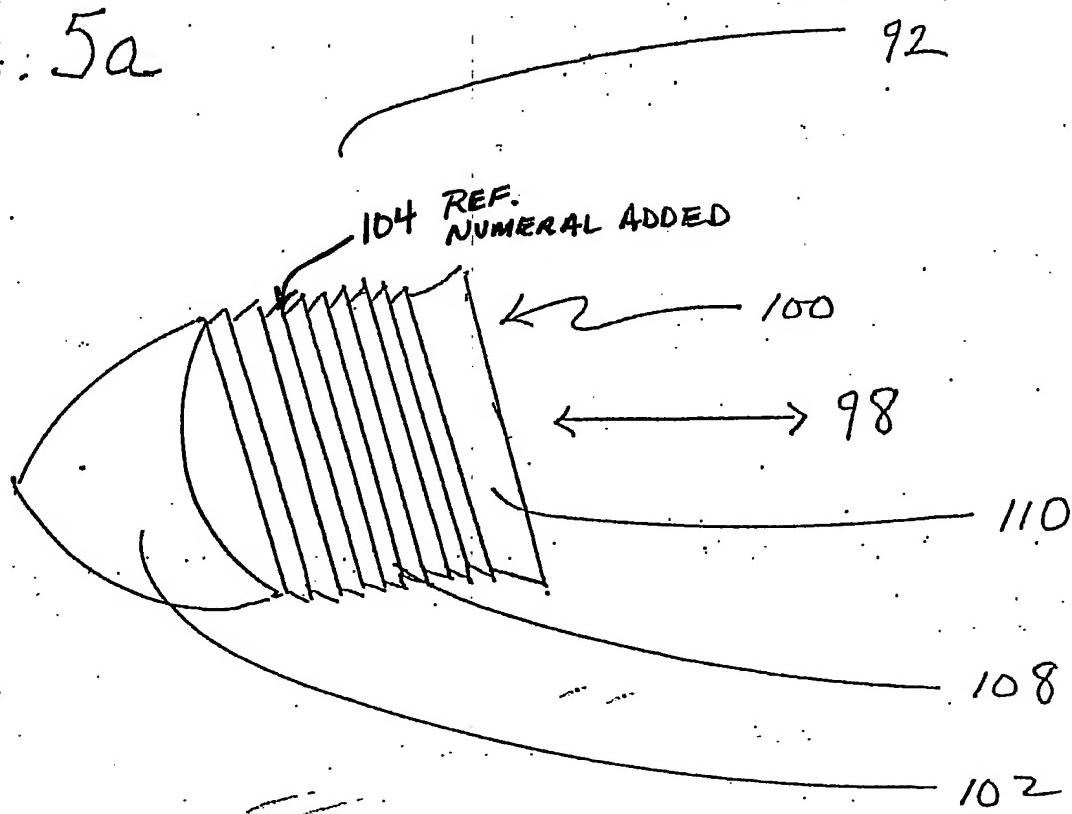


FIG. 5b

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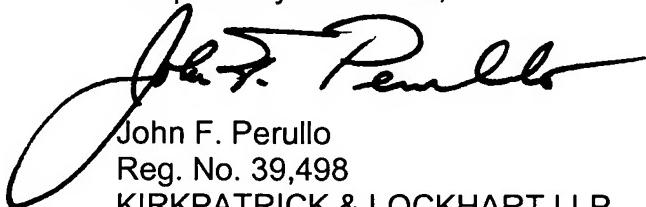
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present application is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 09/211,332 that was allowed on October 2, 2003. This application is being filed to continue prosecution of claims that were subject to a restriction requirement and not elected in the parent application.

Drawings

FIGS. 5A and 5B have been amended to add reference numeral 104 described in the specification at page 20 as identifying a flexible metal cylinder portion of the bellows 92 that is joined to a metal obturator head 102. Also reference numeral 102 has been added to FIG. 5A. Replacement drawing pages with the added reference numerals 102 and 104 are provided with this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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